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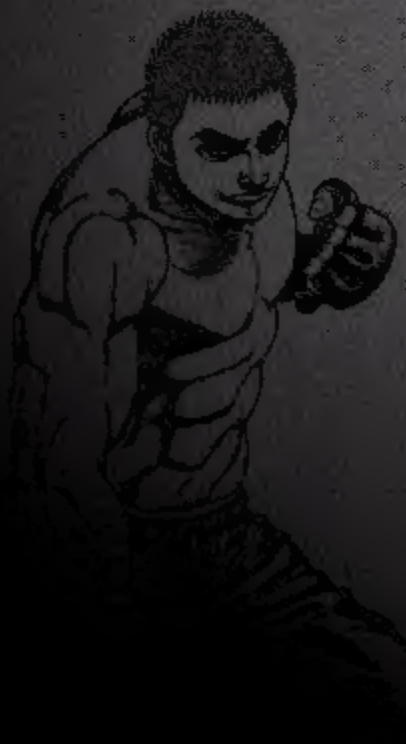

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OF COURSE, THIS GOES FOR KUSAKABE KAKUGO AS WELL, THERE WILL BE NO HOLDING BACK!

THE HOUSE OF SHIRANUI WILL BE WITNESS TO THIS FIGHT AND REQUEST THAT BOTH OF YOU FIGHT TO YOUR FULL POTENTIAL.

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I'M PRETTY THANKFUL FOR THIS CHANCE.

SEEMS LIKE I CAN FINALLY GO HEAD TO HEAD WITH THE HEIR OF THE YUGEN STYLE, KUSAKABE.

YOU WILL HAVE TO LET GO OF ALL YOUR FEELINGS IF YOU TRULY WISH TO FIGHT ME.

WELL, ALL IN ALL YOU DID TEACH ME A VALUABLE LESSON.

IT WAS THANKS TO YOU THAT I WAS ABLE TO TRAIN AND FIGHT ON THAT ISLAND THE WAY I DID.

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE? WHAT IS WITH ALL THESE CAMERAS?

MAN, CHILD OR FEMALE, EVERYONE WILL WANT TO SEE WHICH ONE OF YOU IS THE STRONGER ONE!

MIYAZAWA AND KUSAKABE ARE ABOUT TO CLASH ... THAT IS SOMETHING THAT THE WORLD WILL WANT TO SEE.

TO ENSURE THAT THIS FOOTAGE WILL BE LEFT FOR POSTERITY.

THAT IS WHY THIS WHOLE THING WILL BE BROADCASTED ON THE INTERNET.

SO THAT IS WHY I FELT LIKE I WAS BEING WATCHED WHILE COMING HERE.

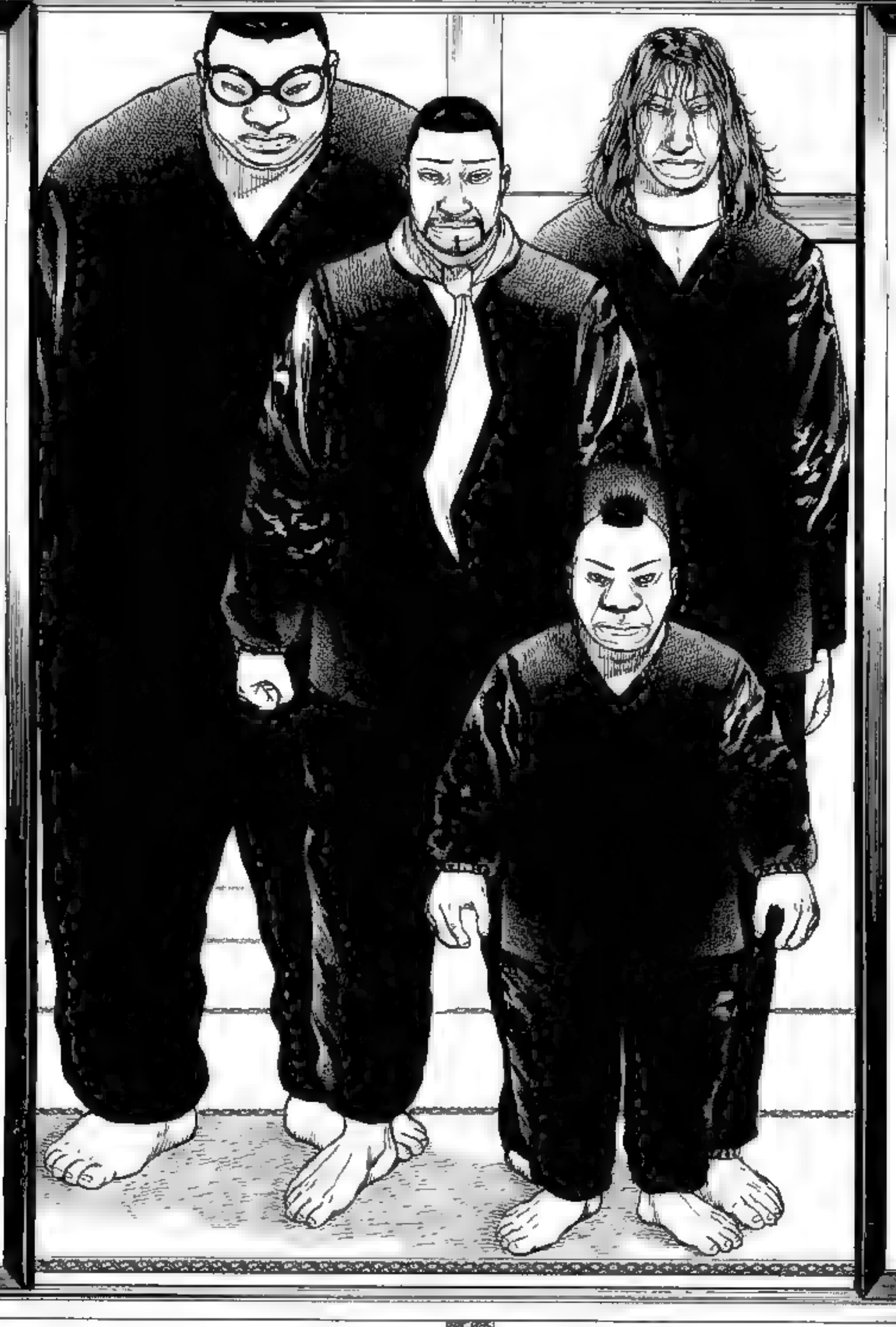
WE HAVE TO INCLUDE THE BUILD UP TO THE FIGHT AS WELL, TO ENSURE THE FULL STORY IS TOLD.

YES, SINCE THIS IS A REAL EVENT ...

SO FAR WE ALREADY HAVE 1 MILLION VIEWERS.

KUKUKUKU.... IT'S A GOOD THING TO HAVE WITNESSES FOR HISTORIC EVENTS.

THAT IS WHY WE MADE SURE TO INVITE PEOPLE WHO HAVE STRONG TIES TO YOU.



YOU GUYS .... WHY ARE YOU HERE?

SORRY FOR INTRUDING LIKE THIS.

BUT WHEN WE HEARD THAT YOU WERE ABOUT TO FIGHT THE NADA HEIR, WE COULDN'T RESIST.

SEEMS WE MADE IT HERE JUST

O... OTON, KIRYU AND SONOU ...

THE REASON WE LEFT THE HOSPITAL IN SUCH A RUSH, WAS BECAUSE WE HEARD WHAT YOU WERE ABOUT TO DO.

IT CROSSED MY MIND A FEW TIMES, TO TAKE YOUR PLACE.

IS THAT REALLY SOMETHING SOMEONE SHOULD SAY WHO LOST TO ME LIKE THAT.

WHAT DID YOU SAY?? YOU DAMN BASTARD!! DO YOU WANT TO GET ANOTHER ONE OF MY TECHNIQUES DOWN YOUR THROAT!!?

IF YOU YUGEN FOOLS REALLY WANT TO MEET DEATH THAT BAD I AM MORE THAN WILLING TO OBLIGE.

YOU SEEM TO BE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU TRULY WON.

INSTEAD, ALL YOU CAN DO IS FLEA THE SCENE ONCE TERROR HITS YOU IN THE FACE!

YOU COULDN'T EVEN KILL ME WHEN I WAS WOUNDED.

WE ARE HERE TO FINALLY PUT THE WAR BETWEEN NADA AND YUGEN TO REST.

LET'S ALL STAY CALM.

YOU GUYS ARE PRETTY DAMN SIMILAR.

THIS IS INDEED YOUR BLOOD ...

MIYAZAWA KINTOKI, IT'S BEEN TOO LONG.

HOOOO, KUSAKABE, INDEED, LONG TIME NO SEE.

I BET KIICHI FEELS THE SAME WAY.

THE PERSON YOU ARE FIGHTING IS KIICHI MIYAZWA AND THAT IS IT!

HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE NADA AND THE YUGEN!

THE ISSUE OF FATHER AND SON ...

THE PERSON I AM FIGHTING IS KUSAKABE SATOSHIWARE, AND THAT IS THE ONLY THING I CARE ABOUT.

THAT IS THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS IN THIS FIGHT.

猛人注意

THE MOOD HAS BEEN SET!!

FROM HERE ON OUT, THE HEIR OF THE NADA SCHOOL WILL FIGHT THE HEAD OF THE YUGEN SCHOOL!

WE WILL NOW COMMENCE THE FIGHT BETWEEN THE TWO HEIRS OF THE YUGEN AND NADA SCHOOLS!

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FOR SOME REASON I STILL FEEL WEIRD.

KUSAKABE IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES.

AND JUST BY STANDING THERE, I CAN SENSE HIS STRENGTH.

HE'S STILL TOO FAR AWAY...

I HAVE TO GET CLOSER.

IT SEEMS THAT KIICHI HAS DECIDED TO CLOSE THE DISTANCE, TO START IT OFF.

CLOSER...

I CAN SENSE KUSAKABE'S AURA FROM HERE.

BUT I NEED TO BE CLOSE ENOUGH TO SENSE HIS BREATH.

YEAH, IT FEELS A LITTLE WEIRD.

AWB

HEY, SOMETHING IS OFF HERE ISN'T IT?

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT, IT'S SHAKING!

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THE FOOTAGE IS SHAKING!

I HAVE TO GET CLOSER!

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THE SHAKING SEEMS TO INCREASE EVERYTIME HE GETS CLOSER TO HIM!!

MY SOUL SEEMS TO BE TINGLING FROM WHAT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN.

THE NOISE OF HIS AURA ... I CAN HEAR IT LOUD AND CLEAR.

I HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU ALL THIS TIME.

THE ONLY THING I COULD THINK ABOUT IS HOW MUCH I WANTED TO FIGHT YOU.

SHAAA!!

KIICHI IS THE ONE TO MAKE THE FIRST MOVE!

I HAVE TO USE WHAT I LEARNED DURING MY FIGHT WITH THAT LEADER GUY!

I HAVE BEEN DESPERATELY WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT TO COME!!

I HAVE TO USE EVERYTHING I'VE LEARNED DURING MY BATTLE WITH HIM TO FIGHT AGAINST YOU!!

406th MATCH
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I HEARD THE RUMORS... BUT TO THINK THE REAL THING WAS THIS AMAZING.

SO THAT IS THE "PHANTOM STRIKE"? IT'S EVEN MORE IMPRESSIVE THAN I THOUGHT.

IF HE TAKES ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE HITS HE WILL SURELY DIE.

BUT FOR SOME REASON IT DIDN'T FEEL LIKE A DEATHBLOW...

HE BLEW HIM AWAY FROM A 2 METERS DISTANCE, WITH BOTH HIS HANDS BEHIND HIS BACK.

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YEAH... THE REAL DEAL IS ON A TOTALLY DIFFERENT LEVEL!

BUT THIS MAKES ME HAPPY.

BECAUSE YOU'RE EVEN STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE.

!

AND I GET TO BEAT YOU WHILE YOU'RE FIGHTING ME AT FULL FORCE.

猛人注意

I WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE MOST OF THE DAMAGE BY TWISTING MY BODY TO AVOID THE SHOCK.

UGH!

YEAH, KUSAKABE SEEMS TO BE IN SOMEWHAT OF A HURRY.

CAN YOU SEE IT AS WELL ...

I WOULD HAVE NEVER EXPECTED THIS FIGHT TO BE THIS ROUGH.

IT SEEMS THAT BOTH OF THEM ARE GOING FOR THE SAME STRATEGY, TO GIVE AS MUCH DAMAGE AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT RECEIVING ANY.

猛人注意

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SHAAA!

I... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT, HE IS ACTUALLY PUSHING HIM BACK!

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON !!?

THE ENERGY OF YOUTH IS TRULY A THING OF BEAUTY.

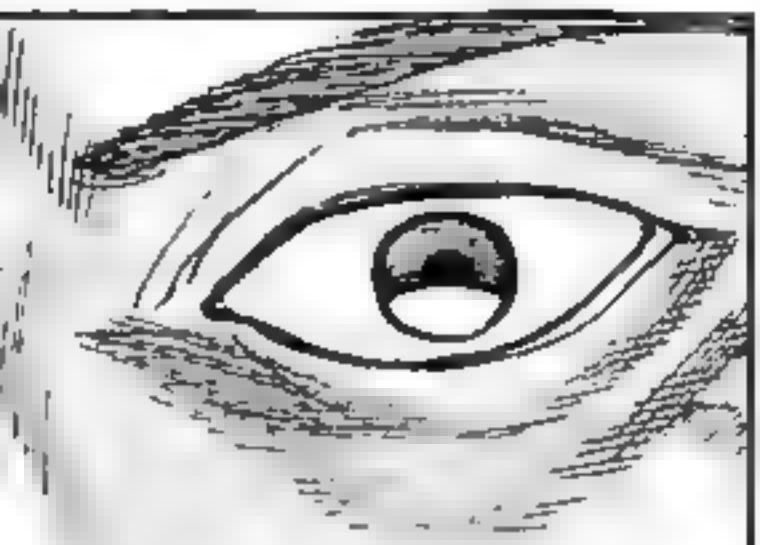
EVEN KUSAKABE ISNT EXEMPT FROM THIS RULE!

NO MATTER WHO OR WHAT IT IS, THEIR STRENGTH WILL DECREASE AS THEY GROW OLDER.

UGH.

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PUT SOMEONE WHO PASSED THEIR PEAK AGAINST ONE WHO HAS YET TO REACH THEIRS.

THAT IS WHY MEN TRY TO OVERCOME THEIR SHORT COMINGS, WITH STRATEGIES, TECHNOLOGY AND EXPERIENCE.



MIYAZAWA'S MOMENTUM IS THE REAL DEAL!!

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IF THINGS KEEP GOING LIKE THIS, HE WILL REALLY BE ABLE TO DEFEAT HIM!

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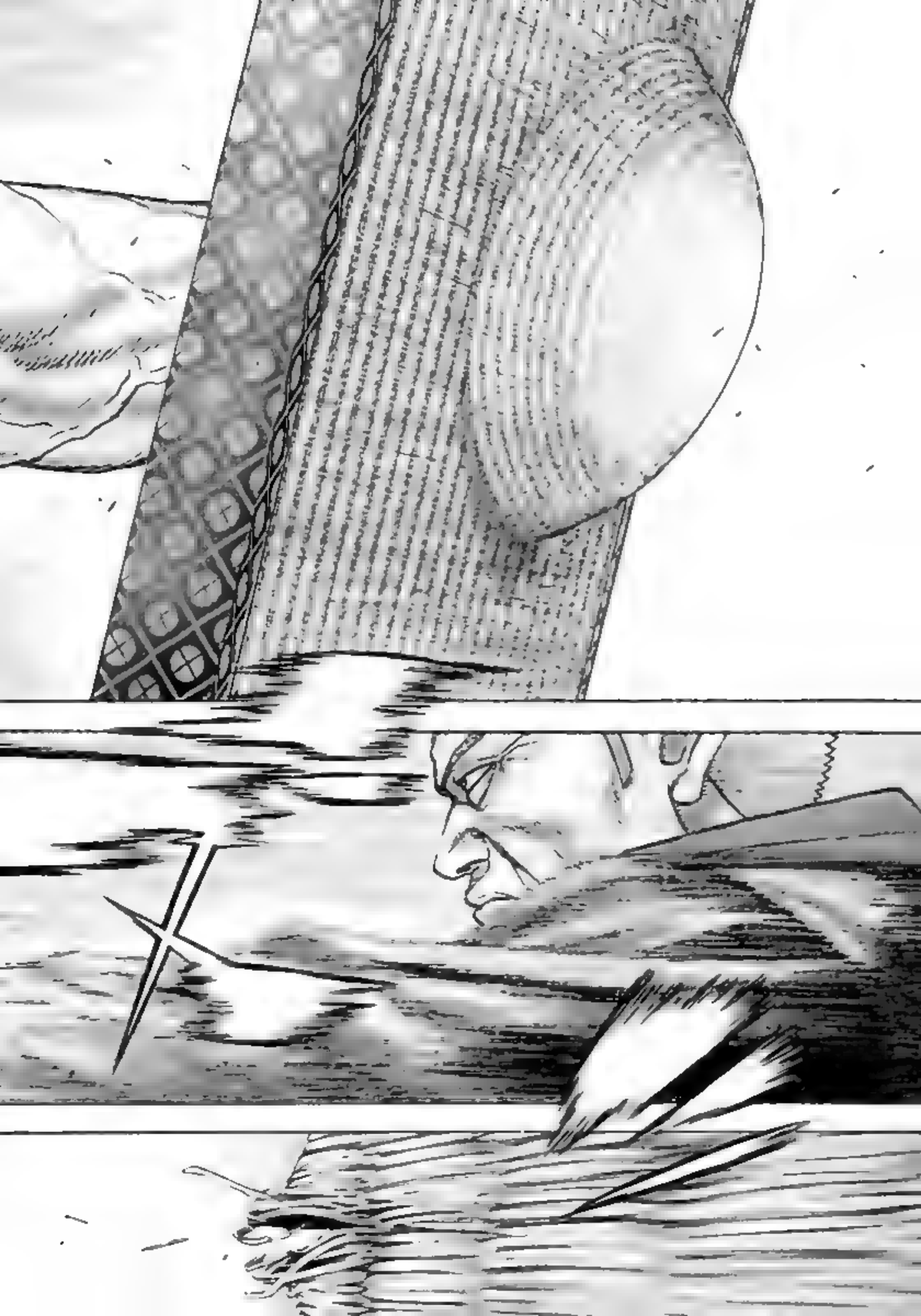

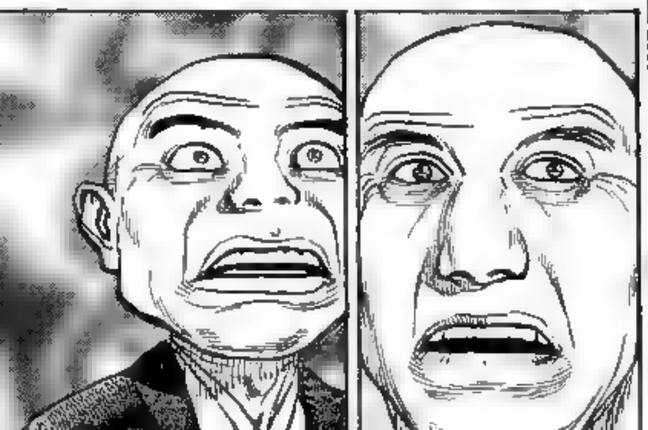

BUT THE TOOLS THEY ARE WORKING WITH ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.

THEY MIGHT HAVE SIMILARITIES ....

GAH!

OUR "LEVELS" ARE DIFFERENT?

SEEMS LIKE KIICHI IS FIGHTING A PRETTY EVIL DUDE RIGHT NOW, HUH.

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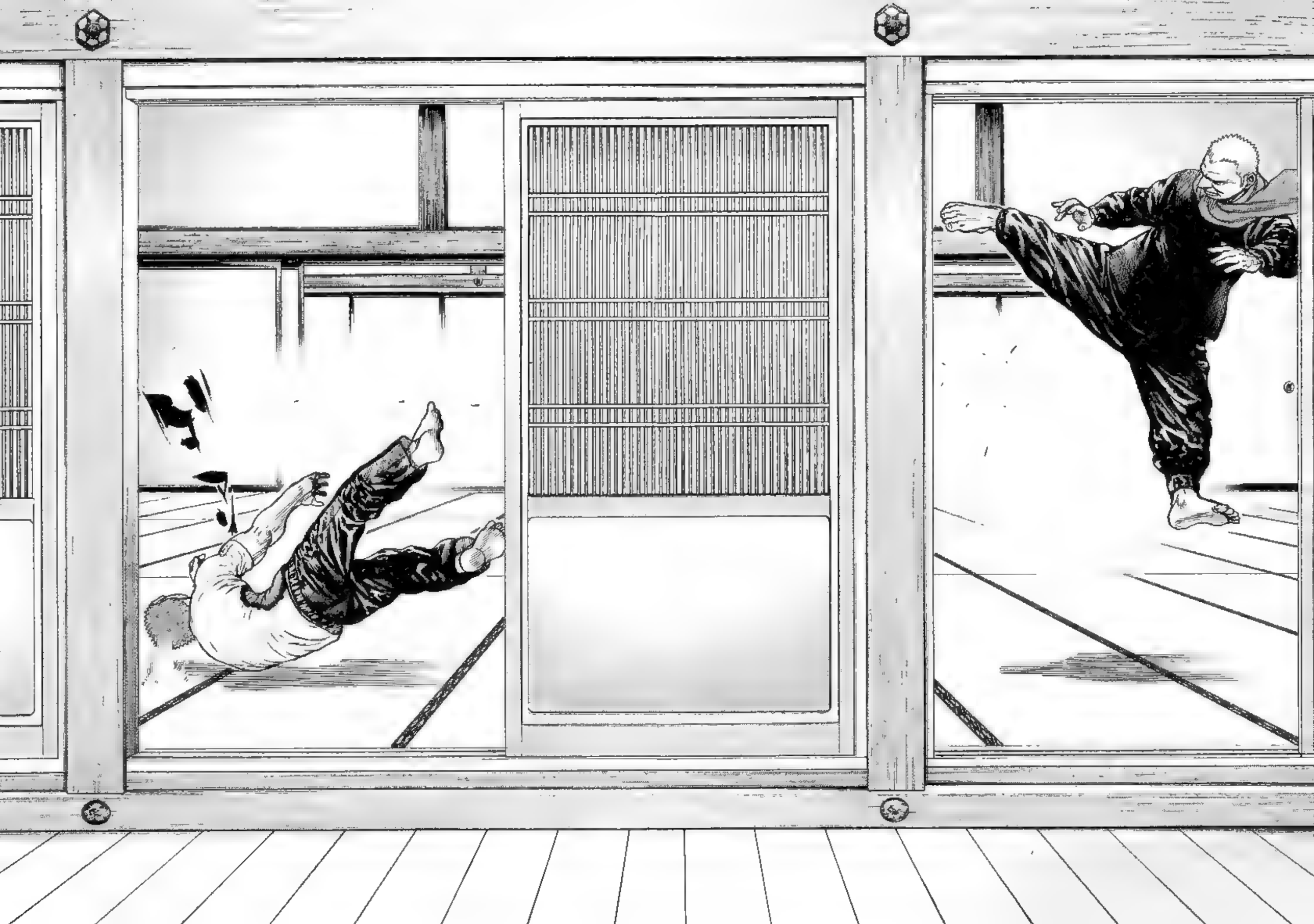

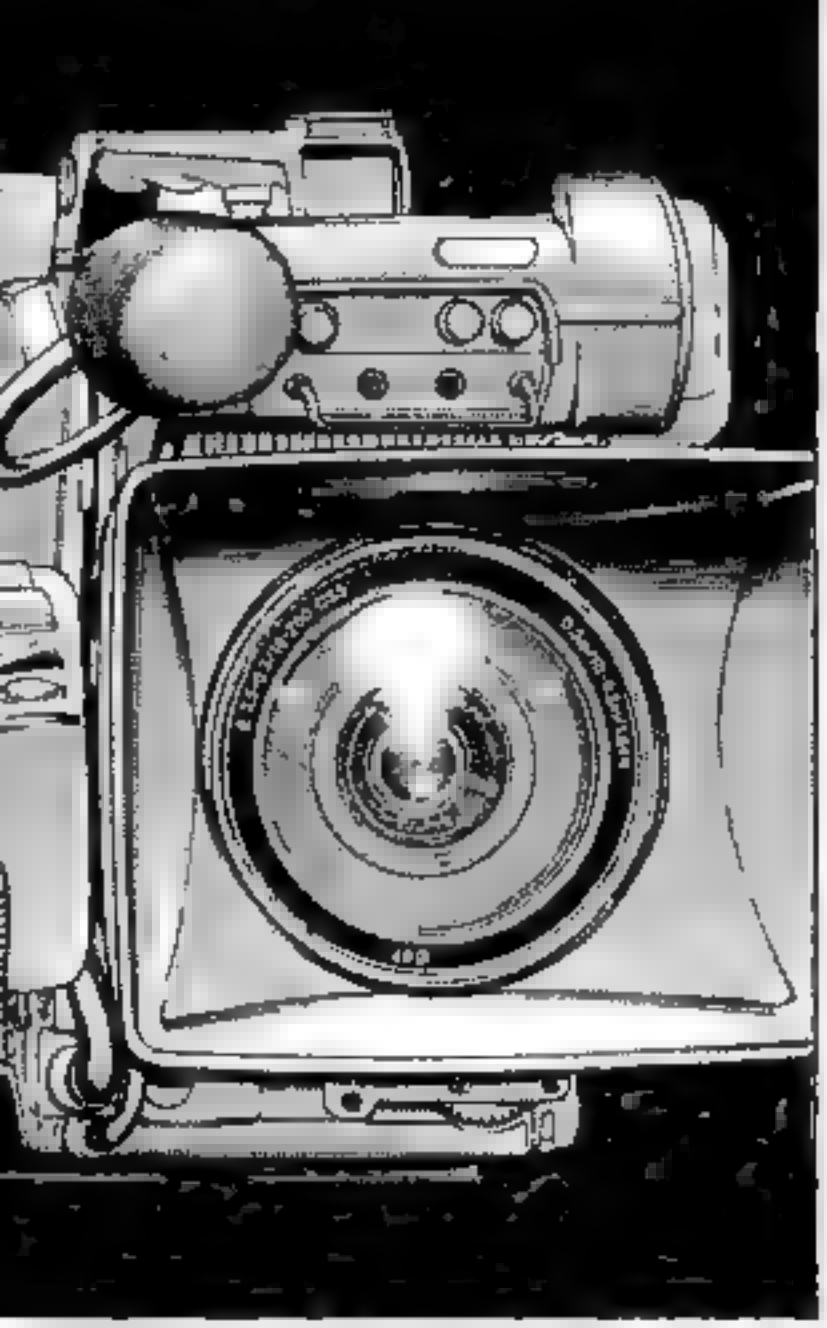

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IT WOULDN'T BE TOO SURPRISING IF HE HAD BRAIN DAMAGE RIGHT NOW!!

THAT WAS A REAL DANGEROUS KICK!!

DO YOU REALLY THINK HE WOULD GO DOWN FROM SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

HE ISN'T THAT WEAK!

JUST WATCH, HE WILL STAND UP IN JUST A FEW.

THERE IS NO WAY THAT OUR HEIR WOULD GO DOWN THAT EASILY.

THAT'S RIGHT!

HE IS SLIPPING IN AND OUT OF CONSCIOUS-NESS.

BUT THIS IS BAD ...

AND KUSAKABE KNOWS THAT AS WELL.

HE IS SLOWLY MOVING FORWARD TO PUT AN END TO THIS FIGHT!

AND HE WON'T SHOW ANY MERCY, EVEN IF IT IS A CHILD HE IS FIGHTING.

HE WON'T BE ABLE TO DODGE THIS NEXT ONE DUE TO THE FACT THAT HE IS UNCONSCIOUS RIGHT NOW!

WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT!!?

ARE YOU TELLING ME HE WAS ABLE TO DODGE THAT KICK WHILE HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS!!?

RIGHT NOW, KIICHI IS IN A WHOLE DIFFERENT "ZONE".

ZONE?

AND RIGHT NOW, THAT IS WHERE KIICHI IS!

IT'S SAID THAT WHEN YOU FIND YOURSELF ON THE EDGE OF CONSCIOUSNESS, YOU ENTER INTO A "ZONE" WHERE YOUR PERCEPTION, AND ALL YOUR SENSES ARE PUSHED TO THEIR LIMITS!

WHEN KIICHI IS ON THE VERGE OF DEATH AND HE IS UNCONSCIOUS, THAT IS WHEN HE CHANGES INTO A DIFFERENT KIND OF FIGHTER.

THE NADASHIN-KAGERYU'S "EYE OF THE SKY".

DO YOU KNOW KIICHI?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

CAUSE YOU'RE TALKING AS IF YOU FOUGHT HIM YOURSELF.

THAT GUY USED TO CALL ME "THE WIND OF MINORU!!

SO THERE IS SOMEONE ELSE WHO IS ABLE TO CONTROL THE BIRD'S EYE VIEW TECHNIQUE.

THIS GUY JUST GOT A LOT MORE INTERESTING.

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THE NADASHIN-KAGERYU'S "EYE OF THE SKY".

THERE IS NO WAY THAT KIICHI WOULD APPROACH THIS FIGHT CARELESSLY.

JUST AS I EXPECTED.

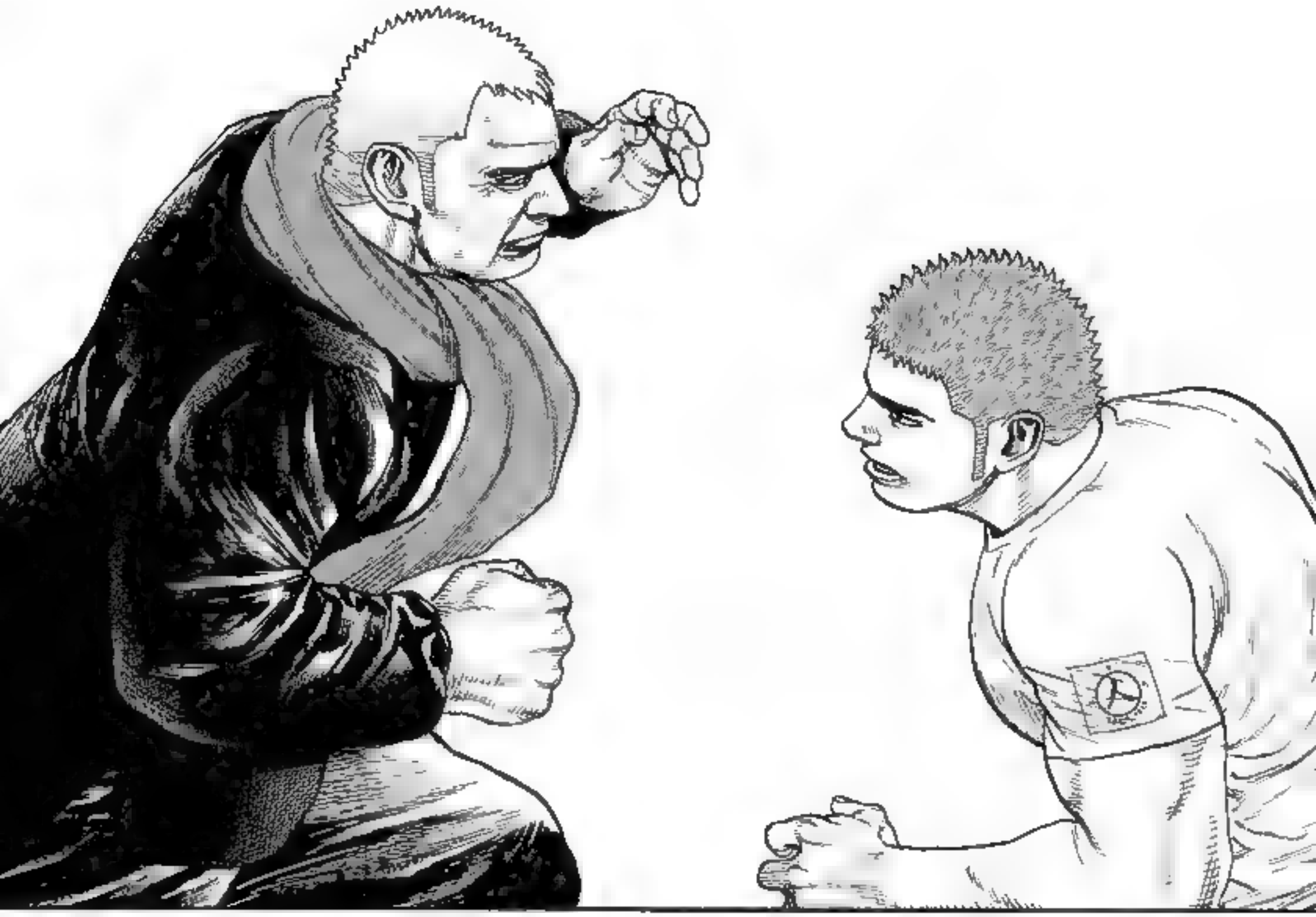
DO YOU THINK KUSAKABE UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE IS ANOTHER KIICHI IN THE FIGHT RIGHT NOW?

AND THAT IS WHY...

THERE IS NO WAY HE DOESN'T REALIZE A THING ...

HE WILL TRY TO FINISH THIS AT ONCE.

I CAN SEE IT.



I CAN SEE ALL OF HIS ATTACKS.

IT'S AS IF, ALL OF THEM ARE IN SLOW MOTION.

HE IS CONTROLLING THE FIGHT THROUGH THE USE OF THE OTHER KIICHI.

HIS REACTION SPEED IS AS QUICK AS THE WIND, AS HE CLOSES IN ON HIM!!

IS... IS THAT GUY REALLY CONSCIOUS RIGHT NOW?

WHAT... WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE?

HE'S AWESOME!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOUNG KID IS ABLE TO MOVE LIKE THAT, IN THAT STATE!

HOW THE HELL IS HE DOING THAT?

TEACH US HOW TO DO THAT AS WELL!!!

YOU GUYS ARE BEING RIDICULOUS, THIS TECHNIQUE ISN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN JUST LEARN OR TEACH.

IT'S THE ULTIMATE SELF-DEFENSE TECHNIQUE, THAT PUSHES YOU FAR BEYOND YOUR OWN LIMITS.

"FLESH EASTING YOSHIO" TAKAISHI YOSHIO

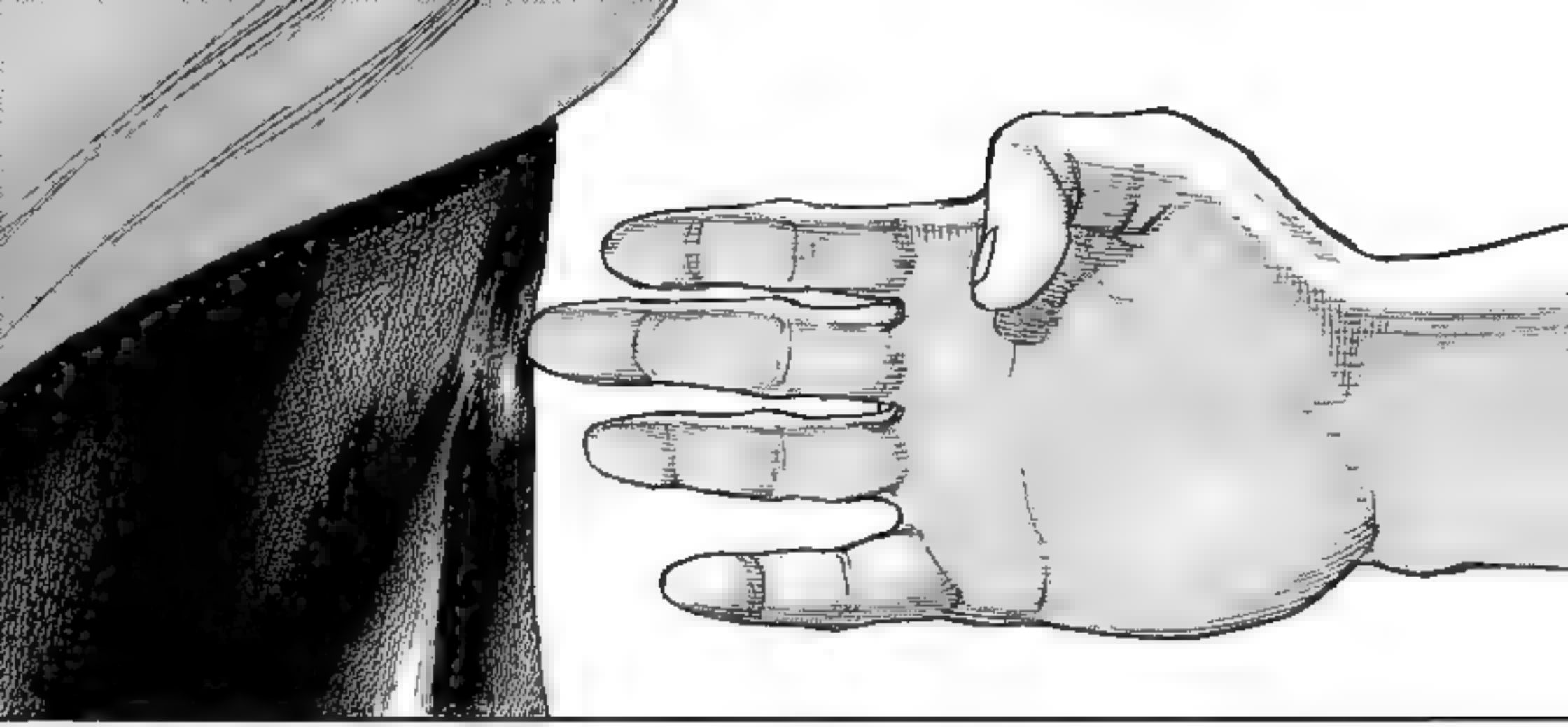
AND KIICHI STILL HASN'T SHOWN EVERYTHING HE HAS.

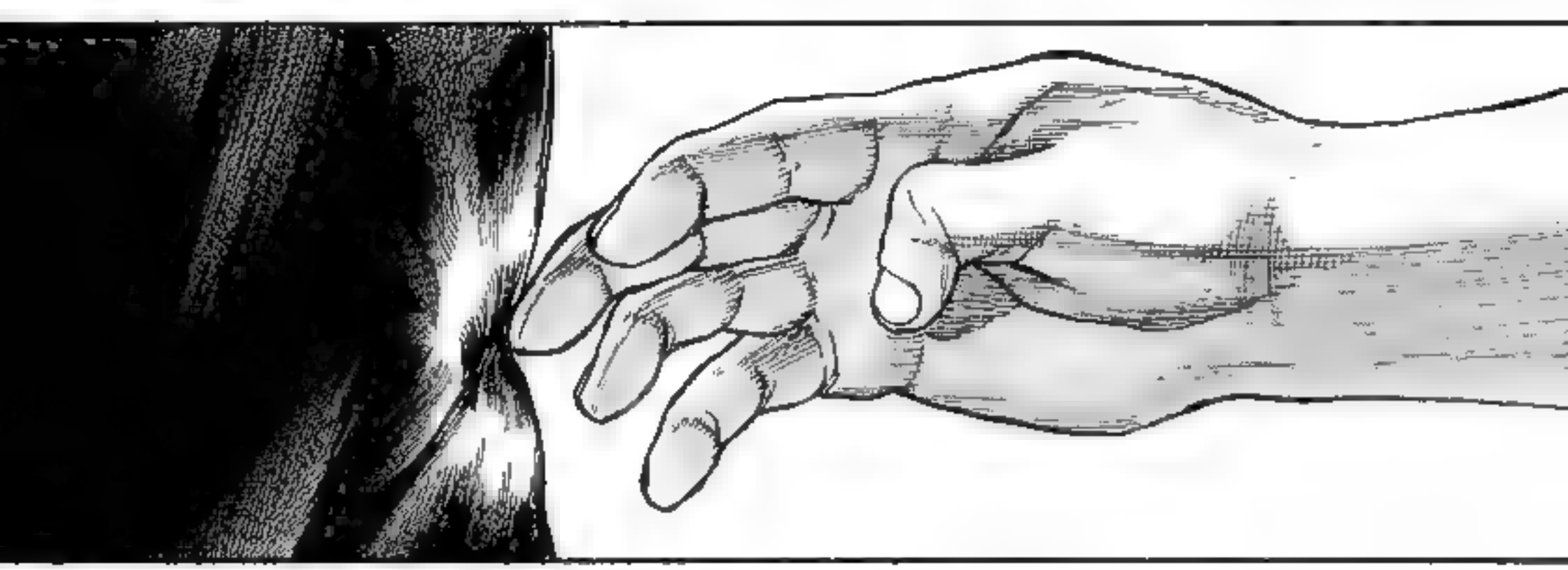
IT'S AN ABILITY MEANT ONLY FOR THE CHOSEN ONES.

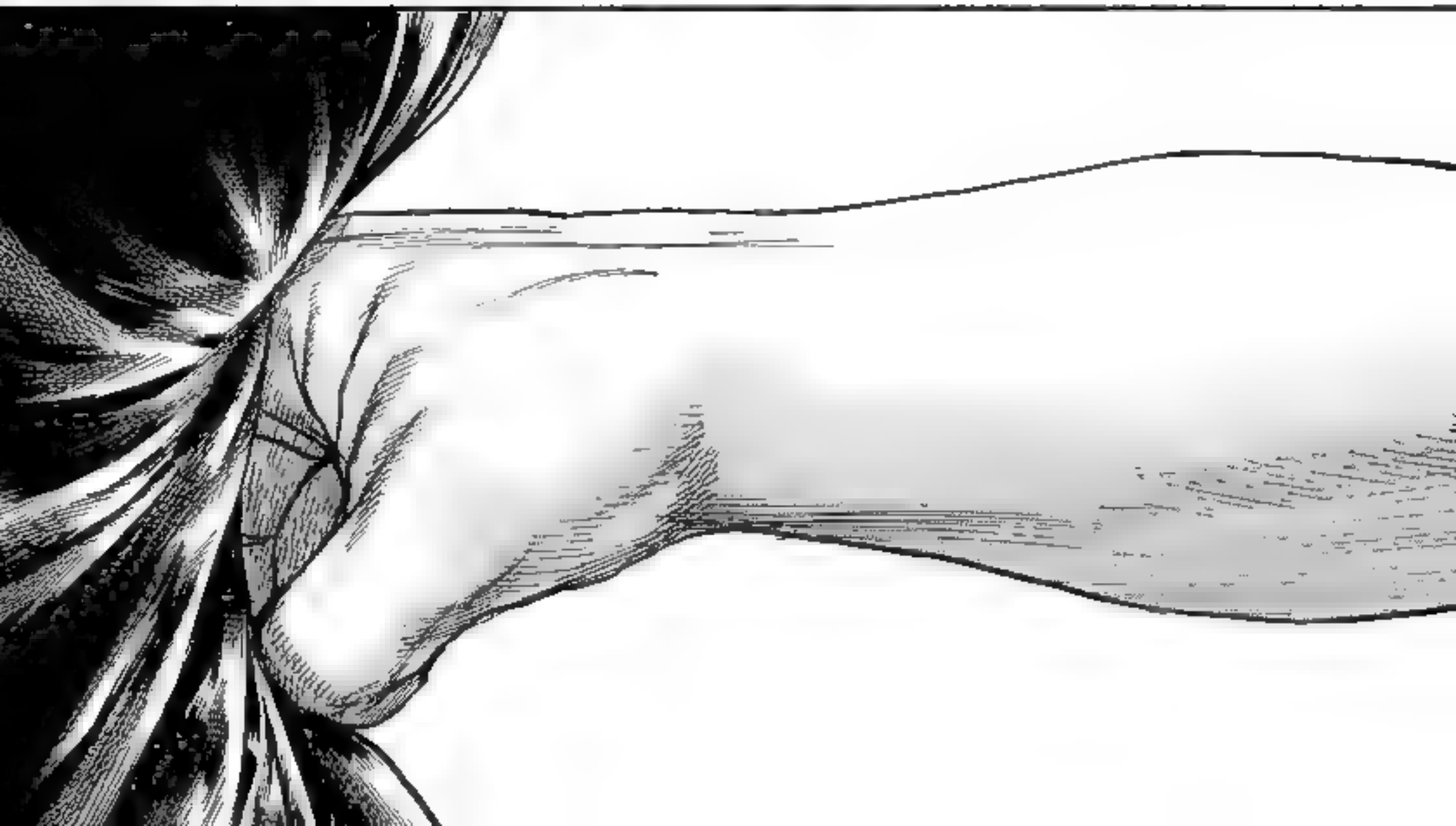
IT'S SO CLOSE YOU DON'T KNOW IF IT'S GOING TO HIT OR MISS TILL THE LAST SECOND.

HE IS DODGING ALL OF KUSAKABE'S PUNCHES AS HE IS CLOSING IN, AND HE IS DODGING THEM BY A HAIR'S BREADTH.

I HAVE TO HIT HIM RIGHT NOW!







"KATAMARI-
NUKIKEN"
(MASSIVE FIST)

GUAHH!

WH... WHAT THE...

WHAT THE HELL JUST HAPPENED?

THE DOMINANT KUSAKABE IS ACTUALLY FALLING TO HIS KNEES FROM A SINGLE PUNCH!!?

KATAMARI-
NUKI KEN!

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AND IT VIOLENTLY ATTACKS THE BRAIN!

IT'S A SHOCKWAVE THAT TRAVELS THROUGH THE EPIDERMIS, AND INTO THE BODY.

IT WORKED, THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, IT WORKED.

HE ACTUALLY KNEELED DOWN.

I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I'M SEEING HERE...

KUSAKABE-SAN ACTUALLY WENT DOWN ON ONE KNEE AFTER TAKING A HIT ...

WHO THE HELL IS THIS KIICHI MIYAZAWA!?

THE NADASHIN-KAGERYU'S "EYE IN THE SKY".

IT'S WHEN YOUR MIND IS IN A DIFFERENT ZONE, AND THERE IS WHAT YOU COULD CALL A THIRD MAN IN THE FIGHT.

THE THIRD MAN PHENOMENON IS ALSO KNOWN TO APPEAR WHEN PEOPLE ARE IN A LIFE THREATENING AND THEIR SURVIVAL INSTINCT IS PUSHED TO ITS MAX.

AND NOW I'M SUPPOSED TO BELIEVE THAT KIICHI MIYAZAWA HAS MASTERED SUCH A HIGH LEVEL SKILL.

SOMEWHERE IN TOKYO.

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WITHOUT HINDRANCE, THERE IS NO FEAR. FAR BEYOND ALL INVERTED VIEWS, ONE REALIZES NIRVANA.

WITH NOTHING TO ATTAIN, A BODHISATTVA RELIES ON PRAJNA PARAMITA, AND THUS THE MIND IS WITHOUT HINDRANCE.

ALL BUDDHAS OF PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE RELY ON PRAJNA PARAMITA AND THEREBY ATTAIN UNSURPASSED, COMPLETE, PERFECT ENLIGHTENMENT.

HEAD MONK.
KOUSAKU GOUGAN

THEREFORE, KNOW THE PRAJNA PARAMITA AS THE GREAT MIRACULOUS MANTRA, THE GREAT BRIGHT MANTRA, THE SUPREME MANTRA.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING KIICHI, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE, GO!!

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WAH!

YOU CAN KILL HIM WITH YOUR NEXT HIT!!!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING KIICHI!? YOUR OPPONENT IS WEAKENED RIGHT NOW!!

KILL HIM!??

WHAT!?

WHOA!!

WELL... NO, NO... THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.

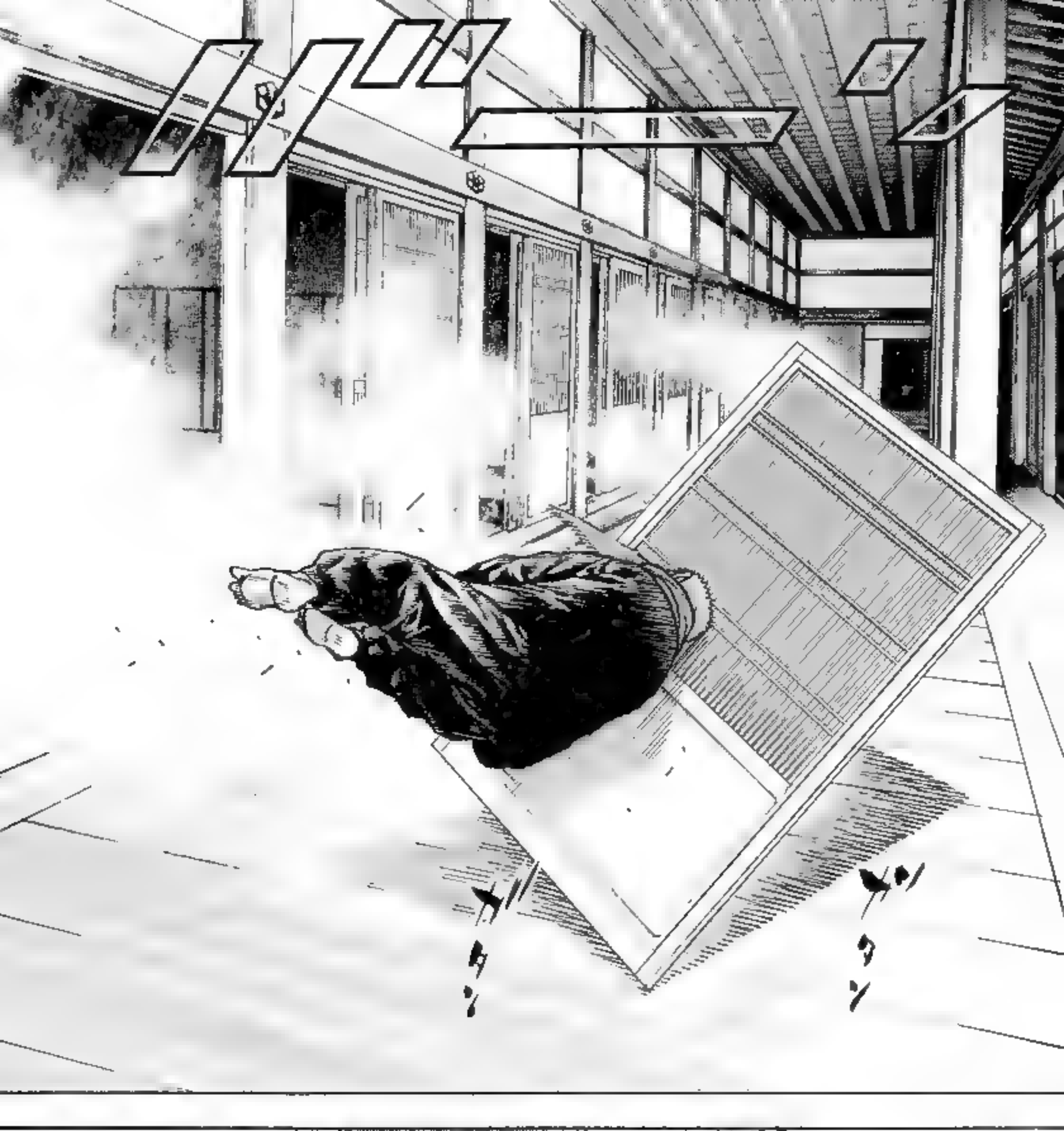
AH.

MIYAZAWA HAS DECIDED TO CLOSE THE DISTANCE!

OUR FACES ARE THIS CLOSE, THIS MEANS HE IS PLANNING ON AN ATTACK THAT WILL REQUIRE HIS WHOLE BODY!

HE CAN'T HIDE HIS DAMAGE.
KUSAKABE'S SPEED HAS GONE DOWN...

KATAMARI NUKI KEN COMBINATION!!



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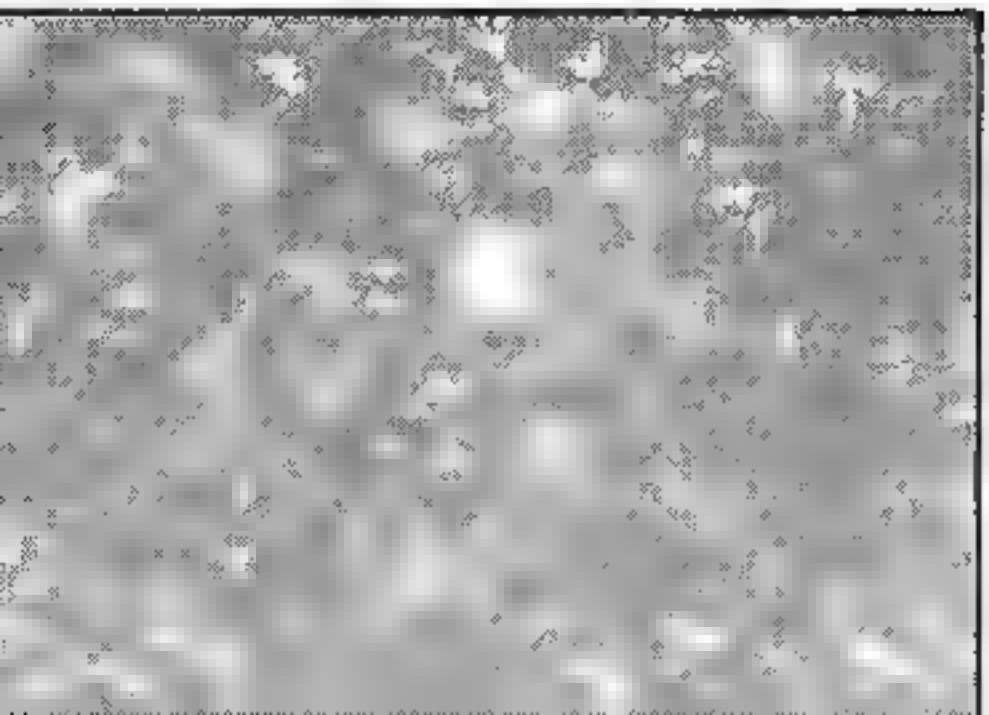
HE ACTUALLY USED THAT TECHNIQUE AS PART OF A COMBINATION.

HE ACTUALLY BROUGHT HIM DOWN WITH THOSE BLOWS!!

TO BE ABLE TO MOVE LIKE THAT WHILE COVERED IN BLOOD, AND FORCING A MAN AS STRONG AS KUSAKABE TO FALL LIKE THAT, HE IS INDEED A MONSTER.

THE HEIR OF THE NADA IS TRULY A MAN TO FEAR.



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THIS IS WITHOUT A DOUBT PROOF THAT KIICHI HAS BECOMING STRONG.

AND KUSAKABE HAS FELT HIS STRENGTH FIRSTHAND WITH THAT COMBO.

BUT SOMETHING STILL FEELS FUNNY.

IT'S AS IF THEY ARE STILL FEELING EACH OTHER OUT, BEFORE THEY TRULY TRY TO KILL EACH OTHER.

IT'S ALMOST AS IF THEY ARE TALKING HEART TO HEART, THROUGH FISTS.

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN ON MY MIND...

HOW YOU WERE AND WHAT YOU WERE DOING ...

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MR. KUSAKABE YOU HAVE A PHONE CALL FROM JAPAN.

HELLO.

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...

YEAH, I WANTED TO HEAR YOUR VOICE.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU FOUND ME HERE.

KIE-SAN!

SHE PROBABLY WENT THROUGH A LOT OF EFFORT TO FIND ME.

SHE PROBABLY WENT LOOKING THROUGH THE INDIAN PHONEBOOK TO FIND THE CHEAPEST HOTELS.

BUT THERE IS NO WAY THAT I COULD FORGET WHAT HAPPENED IN PRAGUE.

I HAVE BEEN CARRYING THAT MOMENT WITH ME SINCE IT WENT DOWN.

NO... NO-THING ...

IS... IS SOMETHING WRONG?

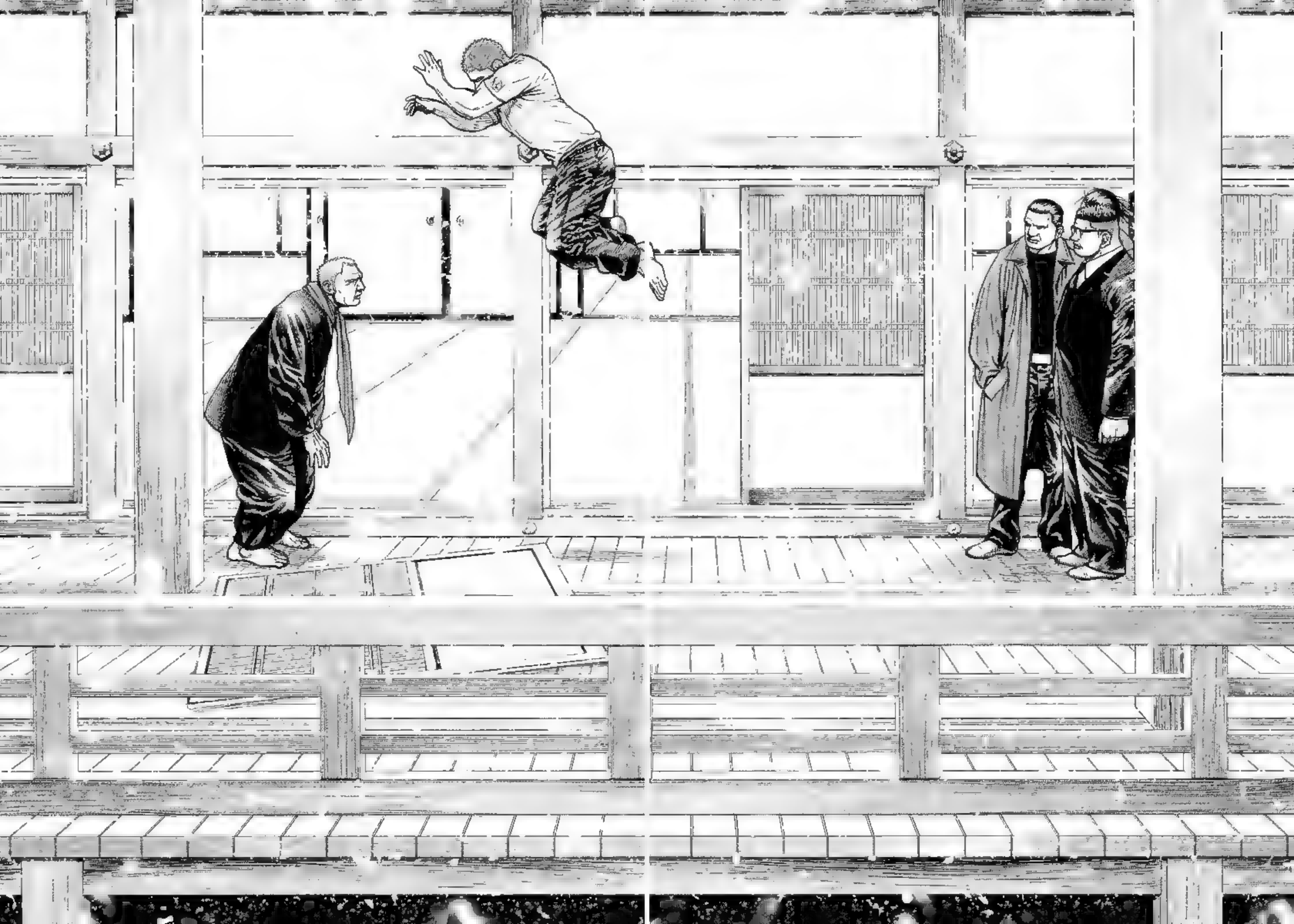
NO, NO... THERE IS NOTHING WRONG.

BUT I AM WHAT YOU MAY CALL A COWARD.

I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO BE BORN ....

I ALWAYS WISHED THAT THE SITUATION FOR YOU AND KIE WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT.

AH KUSAKABE ACTUALLY GOT BACK UP!!



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HE ACTUALLY CAUGHT A FLYING KNEE TO THE FACE!!?

DON'T YOU THINK SOMETHING IS WEIRD HERE?

HE IS TAKING WAY TOO MANY HITS.

THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, THE HEIR OF THE NADA IS INDEED STRONG.

BUT KUSAKABE-SAN SEEMS TO BE LOST IN THOUGHT.

THAT SEEMS TO BE THE REASON ALL OF MIYAZAWA KIICHI'S ATTACKS SEEM TO HIT THE WAY THEY DO.

BUT THE TRUTH BEHIND ALL OF THIS IS STILL PRETTY DAMN CRUEL.

KIICHI IS STRONG, BUT I DIDN'T THINK HE WOULD BE THIS STRONG, BECAUSE HE SEEMS MORE THAN STRONG RIGHT NOW.

KIICHI WILL FOREVER RESEMBLE THOSE WHO MADE HIM.

BECAUSE NO MATTER HOW YOU TRY TO FIGHT IT, YOUR DNA CAN NEVER BE CHANGED.

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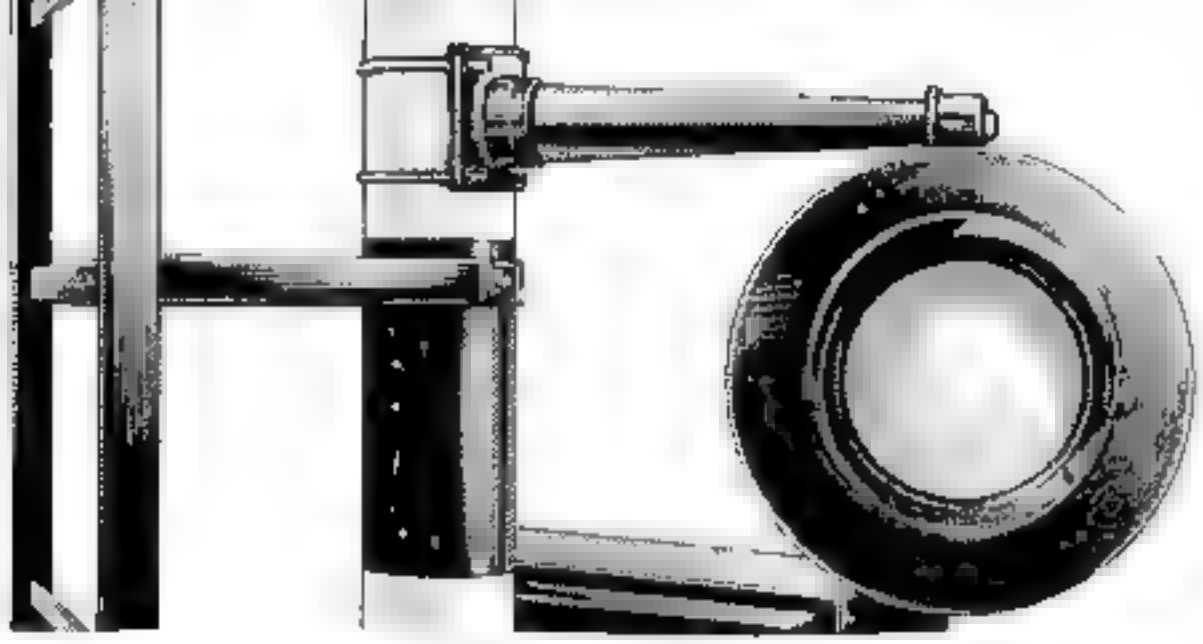
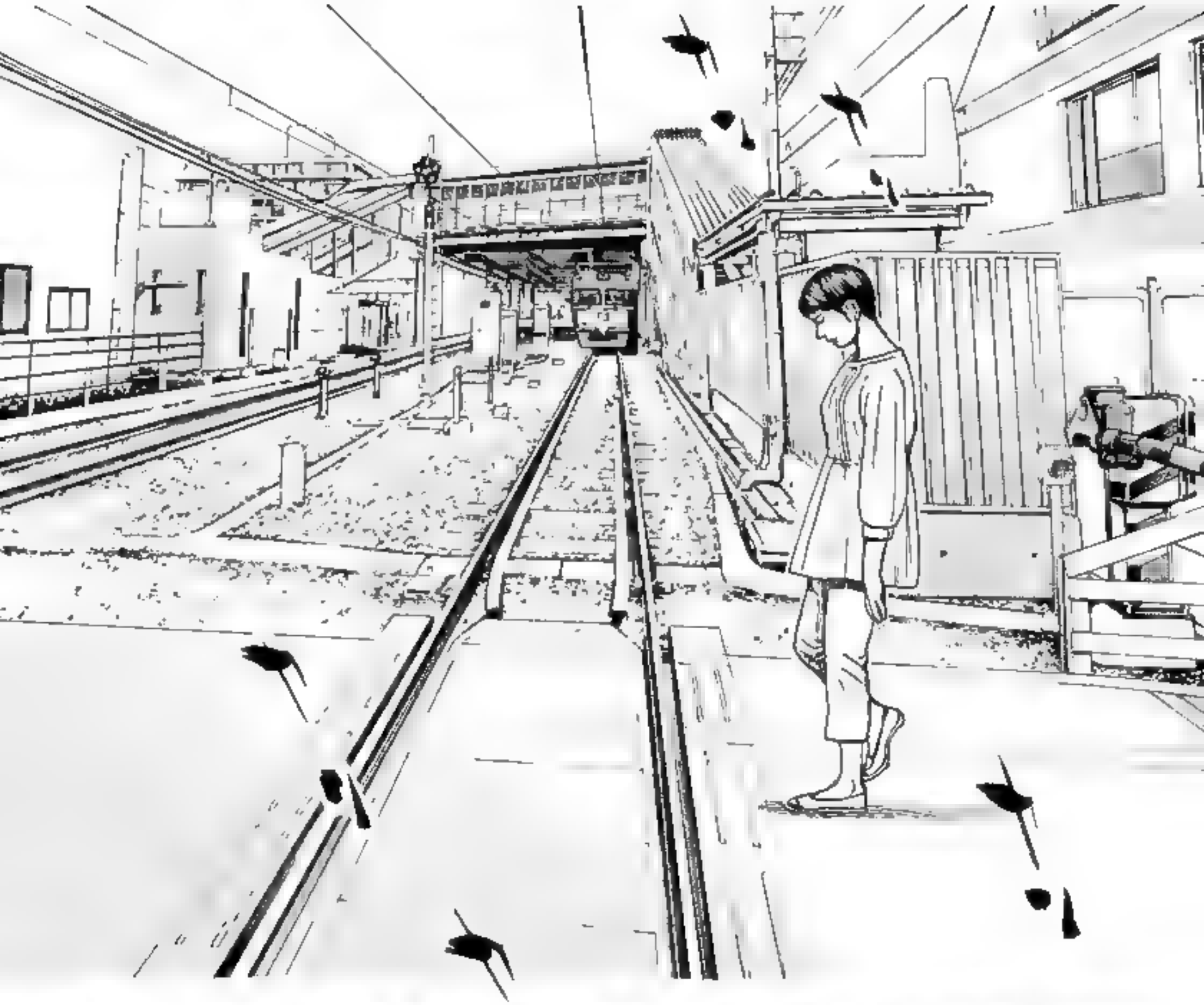
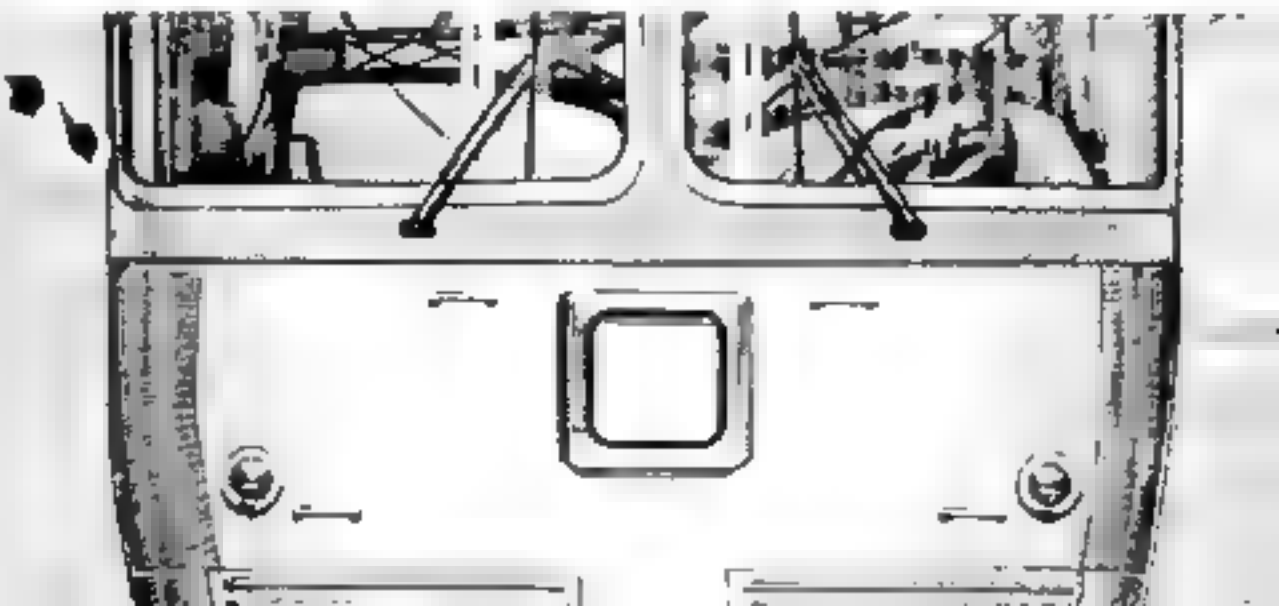
BUT DO YOU THINK THAT KUSAKABE WAS AWARE OF WHAT KIE WENT THROUGH BEFORE SHE HAD KIICHI?

KIE-SAN...







WHOA

KOKS

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!!?

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD SUFFER FROM YOUR DEATH, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH PAIN YOU WOULD INFLICT!!?

DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT YOU CAN FIND HAPPINESS IN DEATH!!?

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YOU SAVING ME WAS LIKE A MIRACLE.

I REALLY PLANNED ON DIEING BACK THERE.

I...I'M SORRY ....

WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT IS BOTHERING YOU?

I... I AM PREGNANT.

AND IF IT'S WITHIN MY POWER, I WILL DO ALL I CAN TO HELP YOU THROUGH IT.

BUT THE FATHER OF THE CHILD DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THAT I'M PREGNANT.

I WAS GOING TO PUT ALL OF MY DEVOTION INTO MAKING SURE HE WOULD GROW UP STRONG AND HEALTHY.

HE'S SOMEONE WHO IS TRULY TRYING TO REACH THE STARS.

THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO RAISE THIS CHILD ALONE .....

BUT ...

THEY FOUND A CANCER IN MY BODY...

AND MY PANIC JUST PULLED MY INTO THIS DOWNWARD SPIRAL.

HE WOULD HAVE TO GROW UP WITHOUT A MOTHER OR A FATHER.

THAT'S JUST....

IF I'M NOT ABLE TO RAISE THIS CHILD THAT IS IN MY STOMACH...

SO THAT IS HOW YOU TWO MET HUH?

YOU HAVE A REAL WEAKNESS WHEN IT COMES TO VULNERABLE WOMEN...

AND DON'T THINK THAT YOU ARE TRULY ALONE IN THIS WORLD.

AS LONG AS YOU STAY ALIVE YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT KIND OF GOOD MIGHT HAPPEN TO YOU.

YOU SEEM TO BE MAKING LIGHT OF BEING PREGNANT AND HAVING CANCER AT THE SAME TIME.

THAT KIND OF CONSTANT STRESS WILL SLOWLY BREAK DOWN YOUR MIND AS WELL AS YOUR BODY.

THE CONSTANT ANXIETY OF A POSSIBLE RELAPSE, AND THE STRESS OF NOT KNOWING IF THE SURGERY WOULD BE A SUCCESS.

AND TO THEN HAVE THAT TRAGIC TRAFFIC ACCIDENT.....

DID YOU EVER CONSIDER THE FACT THAT SHE COULD HAVE JUST COMMITTED SUICIDE?

ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS THE FACT THAT I WASN'T ABLE TO PROTECT HER.

NO, THAT ISN'T WHAT HAPPENED ....

PERHAPS KUSAKABE IS THINKING THE EXACT SAME THING.

BOTH OF THEM ARE FIGHTING THE MEMORY OE KIE-SAN AS THEY BATTLE.

RIGHT NOW, KIICHI AND KUSAKABE AREN'T THE ONLY ONES IN THIS FIGHT.

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小さくて大きな敵

RIGHT NOW, IN HIS EYES, I AM SURE HE IS SEEING MORE THAN JUST KIICHI, HE IS SEEING KIE AS WEL.

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I LEARNED THAT KIE-SAN DIED 4 YEARS AFTER THE FACT.

I HEARD THAT SHE WAS LAID TO REST AT HER FAMILY'S TOMB, SO I DECIDED TO PUT SOME FLOWERS ON HER GRAVE.

THAT IS WHERE I MET YOU.

THE 3 YEAR OLD, KIICHI MIYAZAWA.

I WILL ABSOLULETY STOP BEING A CRYBABY.

MOM... SINCE I'M GOING TO BECOME STRONG...

FORGIVE ME.

AND THAT IS WHY I WON'T BE COMING TO THIS PLACE ANYMORE.

I WON'T COME ANYMORE.

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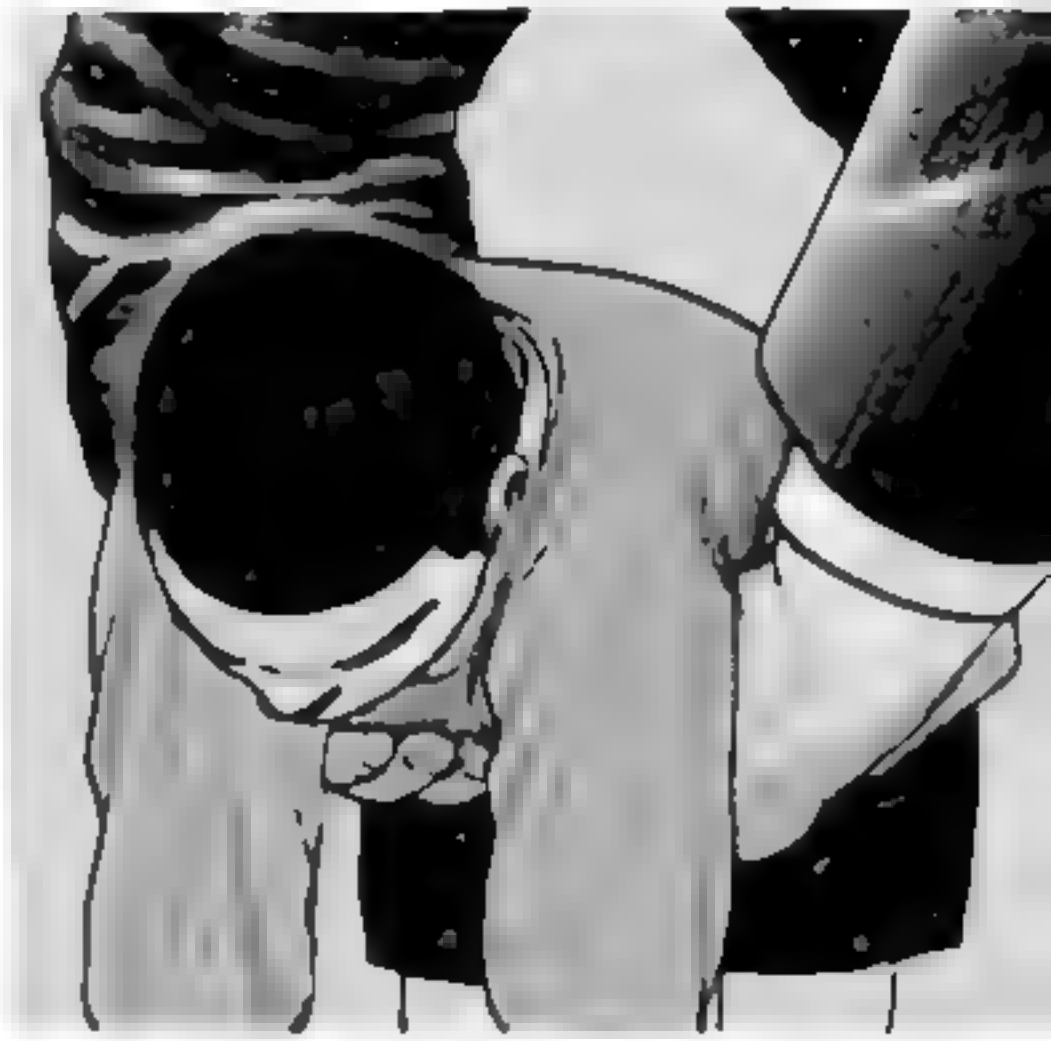


I WAS ALSO UNAWARE OF THE FACT THAT KIE-SAN MARRIED THE HEAD OF THE NADASHIN.

AH.

I SEE, SO IT'S KIICHI-KUN HUH...

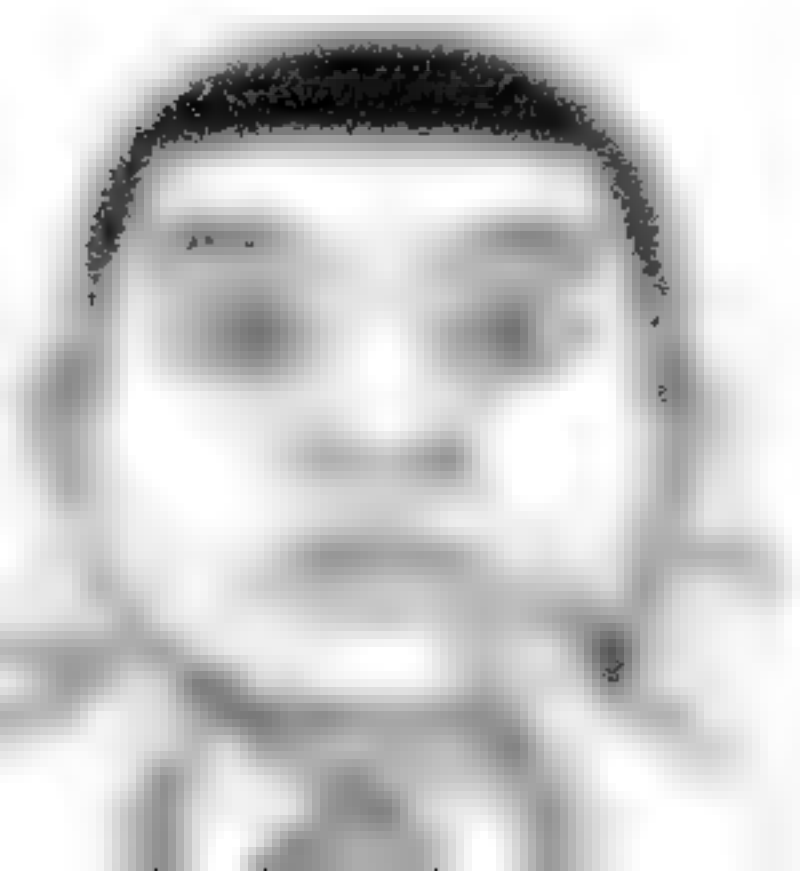
PEOPLE JUST CALL ME KIICHI.

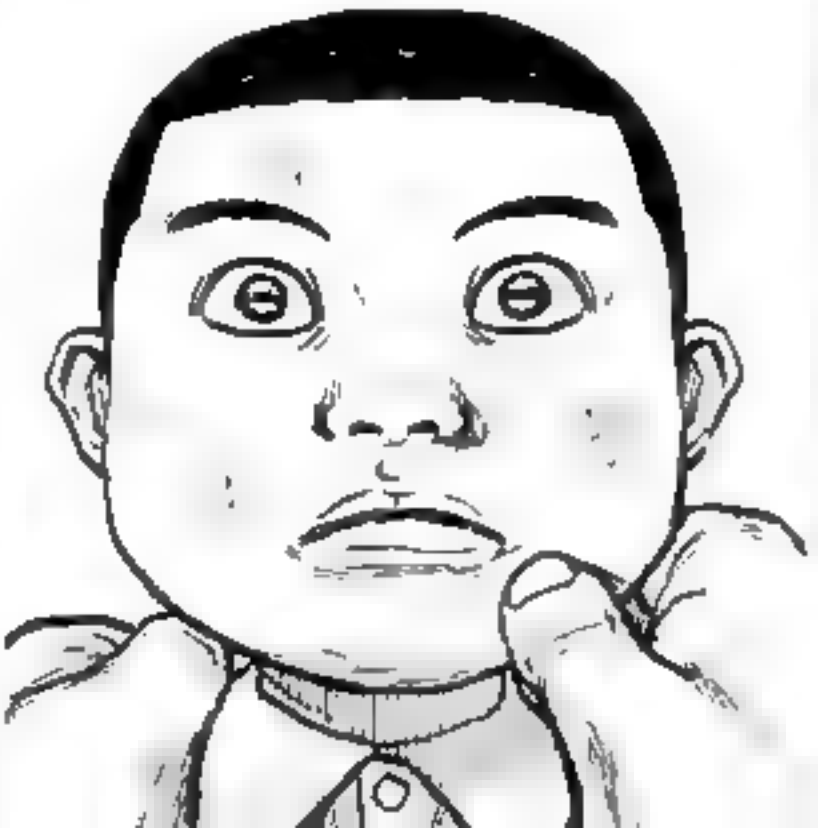
HI, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

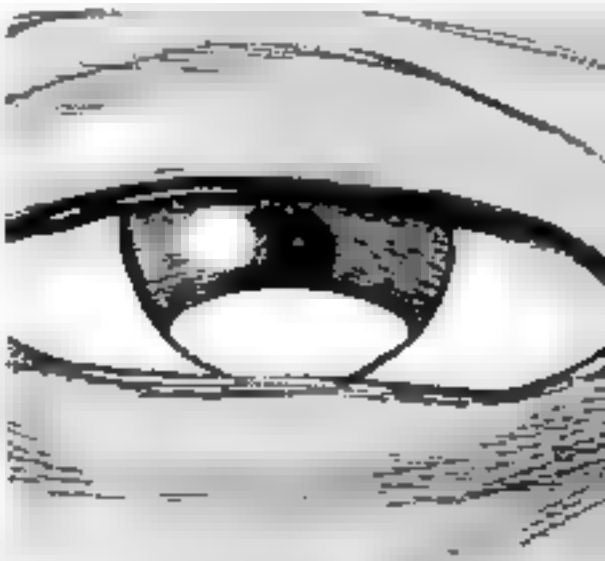
IT'S KIICHI.

KIICHI MIYAZAWA.

WHY DON'T YOU SHOW ME YOUR FACE FOR A BIT.







OLD MAN, WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN TO YOU?

THEY WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT!

IT'S LIKE SHOWING WEAKNESS TO AN ENEMY.

MEN AREN'T SUPPOSED TO CRY IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE.

SO IF I WAS A POSSIBLE ENEMY, DOES THAT MEAN THAT YOU WOULD FIGHT ME?

AN ENEMY HUH?

IF I KNEW YOU WERE AN ENEMY, THEN YES I WOULD FIGHT YOU.

YES I WOULD.

AND JUST LIKE YOU SAID, YOU ARE INDEED ATTACKING ME AS IF I'M AN ENEMY.

414th MATCH
若き当主の冷徹

HIS FRESHLY SPILT BLOOD IS SEEPING INTO THE SNOW.

TRUE, BUT SOME OF HIS BONES WERE BROKEN BEFORE THAT HIT.

THAT HIT JUST NOW WAS FELT ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THE BONE.

THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, THE HEAD OF THE NADA IS A TRUE MONSTER.

HE IS STRONG ...

THERE IS NO WAY HE CAN GET UP ANYMORE!!

NO, NO, LOOK, THE SCREEN IS STARTING TO FLICKER AGAIN!!!

THERE IS NO WAY THAT IT'S GOING TO END LIKE THIS!

STAY CALM KIICHI!

THIS WASN'T ENOUGH TO BEAT HIM.

HE IS DEFINITELY GOING TO STAND UP.

IT'S ALMOST AS IF KIICHI IS INSPIRING KUSAKABE TO FIGHT ON.

YOU CAN JUST FEEL HIS SLUMBERING FIGHTING SPIRIT WAKE UP, AS THEY CONTINUE.

I LOVED HER AND I STILL LOVE HER.

HEY, DID YOU REALLY LOVE KIE THE WAY YOU SHOULD?

BUT ...

I GET THE FEELING THAT THE AMOUNT OF LOVE I GAVE HER, CAN'T MEASURE UP TO HIS LOVE.

IT'S CLEAR FROM WATCHING THIS, THAT KUSAKABE ISN'T JUST A MAN OF SIMPLE STRENGTH.

I'M SURE THAT KIICHI SENSES THAT AS WELL.

THE BOTTOMLESS STRENGTH OF HIS OPPONENT.

IT ALLOWS THE USER TO DISAPPEAR FOR A MOMENT.

THAT WAS THE YUGEN'S "MOUROUKEN" SIDE STEP.

FROM HERE ON OUT, THE COUNTER ATTACK WILL BEGIN.

HIS CHANCE TO WIN THIS FIGHT HAS JUST BEEN REDUCED TO 0%..

ARE YOU KIDDING ME!? HE IS USING THE TECHNIQUE HE JUST SAW!!?

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